

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY – GENERIC (IMS 209-G)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-01-28	Date To:	2022-01-29
2022 01 28 - Public Safety - Planned Truck Demonstration - Ottawa		Time From:	08:00 hrs	Time To:	08:00 hrs
3. Current Situation:					
The City escalated to Enhanced Operations on January 27, 2022, at 08:00 hours, in relation to truck convoys travelling across Canada, heading towards the City of Ottawa, for a demonstration against COVID-19-related mandates. As of 14:25 hrs: • The first of the convoys has started entering the downtown core. • Ottawa Police Service are managing rolling closures in order to manage traffic congestion. • Gatineau Police will be closing the Alexandra Bridge as of 18:00 hrs this evening. • There are approximately 150 vehicles that have arrived and parked in the core which consist of approx. 300 trucks on Wellington Street and 70-75 vehicles on Metcalfe Street. As of 15:00 hrs: Ottawa Police note the following: • Ottawa Police Service continues managing flow of traffic with road closures; currently manageable. • Not experiencing any civil disorder issues at this point. • Have received notifications regarding drivers causing slowdowns and disruptions. • Police liaison teams working with the convoys; working well so far. • Have requested assistance from Southern Ontario agencies, assisting with temporary accommodation arrangements. • No intel at this time regarding any concerns; remain ready should there be any issues. • Teams staging in various areas around the city. Public Safety Branch notes the following: • Ensuring access to Lemieux for deliveries of chemicals. Looking into road closures for installation of portable toilets on Queen Elizabeth Driveway (Laurier underpass). • Corporate Security: notes that there are no significant impacts at City Hall at this time; closed to the public; a few cars still in the parking garage, noting they were there before the closure was implemented. • Enforcement: noting that assisting with clearing streets where parking restrictions were implemented. Issued 23 tickets and arranged for 11 tows. Staff monitoring areas to keep clear. • Two minor issues with food trucks trying to set up and feed truckers: one on Wellington and one on Elgin, at the National Arts Centre; both left before officers arrived. • Road Access: Traffic Incident Management Group (TIMG) has been mobilized. Not experiencing significant impacts with emergency detour routes, except for Wellington. Cameras are working well. • Transportation: No significant impacts currently. With SJAM closing earlier than expected, some routes had to be adjusted. • Water Services: Delivery of chemicals to Lemieux is currently scheduled for later next week. • Regular shift change; system has been put in place for staff to identify themselves and be allowed access. Health and Human Needs Branch notes the following: • Tasks today were around set-up, including arranging for portable toilets. • Facilities: Current issue ensuring roads can be closed to support installation of portable toilets on Colonel By, as crowds are encroaching with portable barbecues which could impact ability to close roads. • Facilities (OPL): Main library (on Metcalfe) will be closed Saturday and Sunday; Rideau Branch will be closed on Saturday. • Medical: Good availability for operations currently. Experiencing off-load delays at Montfort. • Medical (NCRCC): No significant impact. Emergency routes are being made available for responding to calls downtown – there were two recent calls, not related to the convoy.					

- Hospitals: Hospital partners have established a cadence for situational awareness to feedback to this table. Bruyere identified concerns regarding food delivery, will keep an eye on and report if any delays. The Ottawa Hospital holding staff in between shifts, recognizing potential of incoming staff being delayed.
- Human Needs: established mitigation plans around staffing, food and supplies to physical distancing centres that are complementing shelter services in the downtown core. Met with shelter partners yesterday, were assured they have mitigation in place as well.

As of 16:53 hrs:

- Crowds continue to come into the downtown area but peaceful at this time.
- Primarily a traffic management issues.
- MacDonald Cartier bridge is being closed (1 lane in each direction) due to weight restrictions.

As of 18:06 hrs

- The convoy from Owen Sound is currently northbound on Highway 416, due to arrive in Ottawa within the hour.
- Wellington is now closed (eastbound, between Elgin and Kent, westbound, between Elgin and Lyon).
- Sir John A. MacDonald Parkway (SJAM) remains open to transit vehicles and some general traffic vehicles, but multiple approaches have been closed in preparation for a full closure.

As of 19:53 hrs:

- The convoy from Owen Sound has arrived at Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton Park (RCGT) for the night (approx. 50 trucks) and setup large tents and food equipment.
- One more small convoy (4-5 personal vehicles) is expected to arrive later tonight.
- There are no anticipated large-scale convoys expected tonight but individual vehicles are expected to arrive during the night.
- Ottawa City Traffic Management has confirmed that MacDonald Cartier Bridge is now reduced to 2 lanes in each direction.

As of 20:19 hrs:

- Queen Street has been blocked (between Elgin and Lyon) by members of the Farming industry that have tagged onto the demonstration.

As of 21:12 hrs:

- There is significant traffic in the downtown core which is making it challenging for the demonstrators to move around.

EOC Briefing Schedule

The EOC Ops Group convened remotely through MS Teams.

The following meetings were held during this operational period:

- 10:30 hrs: EOC Operations Group Command and General Staff Meeting
- 15:00 hrs: EOC Operations Group SitRep (full membership)
- 17:30 hrs: EOC Operations Group Command and General Staff Meeting

4. Future Outlook:

- The situation remains in a fluid state and will continue to quickly change throughout the demonstration.
- Ottawa Police Service lead this incident and continue to gather information and coordinate with organizers to ensure a peaceful demonstration.
- Traffic Incident Management Group (TIMG) is working with service areas including Police, Transit, Roads and By-law and Regulatory Services to develop plans based on current information. TIMG is expected to be mobilized as the convoy approaches the City.
- The National Capital Region Command Centre (NCRCC) will be activated as Area Command during this situation. Representatives at the NCRCC to include the City's Emergency Services, Traffic, Transit, and the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

- Public Information and Media Relations (PIMR) is engaged with Police Communications (the Communications lead for this situation) and impacted service areas to develop communications accordingly.
- An incident has been created in WebEOC and the External – Duty Officers SharePoint site to share and store incident documentation and information:
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- The Situation is monitoring and tracking potential EOC issues (IMS 230 Form):

Date	Issue	Action	Status
Jan. 28	Will the Rideau Canal skate way be open during the demonstration	Contacted NCC to confirm the status of the Rideau Canal skate way	Closed
	People sleeping in vehicles in underground parking garage at City Hall	Closures of the underground parking garage at City Hall	Closed
	Need additional resources to support both Branch Directors and NCRCC Liaison	Establish Cover-off for listed positions	Closed
	Planning past Sunday	TBD	Open

The following meetings are scheduled for the next operational period (subject to changes):

Saturday, January 29:

- 09:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)
- 12:30 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff
- 14:30 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff
- 18:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group SitRep (full membership)
- 20:00 hrs; EOC Ops Group Command and General Staff

5. Anticipated Actions:

- Ottawa Police continue to monitor and validate information as received and engage with City service areas as required.
- The EOC will assist with coordinating any service impacts, which include development and dissemination of communications to residents, businesses, staff, and Elected Officials.
- The EOC is anticipating receiving further information from Ottawa Police as the demonstration date approaches.
- Service Areas continue to monitor for potential impacts and develop plans accordingly.
- The EOC will utilize MS Teams to conduct virtual EOC briefings including any Service area Duty Officers, as required.
- The Corporate Duty Officer remains available for city services to engage, as required.
- Establish additional resources for cover off within the NCRCC, Health and Human Needs Branch Director and Public Safety Branch Director.
- Discussions on escalating to “Activated Operations”.

6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):

☐ Organization Assignment List (IMS 203)	☐
☐ Incident Organization Chart (IMS 207)	☐
☐ Incident Map	☐
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